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PETITIONS FOR NEW CHARTER NOW BEING PREPARED

Petitions will be circulated within the next few days for the purpose of obtaining a new charter for the City of Richmond. Two attorneys are at work on the matter, searching the provisions of the state constitution, so that when the movement is launched, everything will be in legal shape.

The state constitution provides that when a petition is filed with the names of qualified electors equal to fifteen per cent of all the votes cast for candidates for governor at the last general election, that the council shall call an election for a board of fifteen freeholders.

In the city of Richmond in 1914 there were 4,578 votes cast for governor so it would take at least 686 names on the proposed petition. Those behind the movement say that the necessary names can be secured within five or six days.

Among other sections which the promoters suggest for the new charter are:

- 1—The election of five commissioners, the officials to receive salaries of \$100 a month.
- 2—Electing of all city officers.
- 3—The appointing of a police commission by the city commissioners who in turn will appoint the chief of police.
- 4—A re-districting of the city.
- 5—That the city commissioners devote their entire time to city business and meet each day.

CORONER'S JURY TO PROBE DEATH OF SUICIDE

A coroner's jury will tonight probe the suicide of Andrew Roger, inspector employed by the People's Water company, who took his life Saturday morning at his home, 149 Nineteenth street by sending a bullet into his brain.

Roger is survived by a wife and three children.

He is reported to have been quite well off financially.

WILL MOVE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

E. M. Tilden is contemplating moving to his new \$25,000 home near Grand Canyon park within the next few days.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED AGAINST CO. FOR DEATH OF BERNDT

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—Suit was filed today by Mrs. Emily Berndt against the California Wine association for \$10,000. Mrs. Berndt says that her husband, Siegfried Berndt, was superintendent of the company's Winehaven plant at Richmond and that on January 7 he was struck by a barrel which was being loaded on a train.

Berndt died from the injuries and Mrs. Berndt alleges that the death was due to the company's negligence in not proving a safe way of loading the barrels.

ORGANIZATION PLANS FOR A BIG NUMBER

Plans for a greater membership were completed last night by the nominating committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held in the offices of Senator James C. Owens in the Ellis building.

So rapidly is the membership role increasing that the committee and directors of the organization are wishing they had set the high water mark at 500 by March 1 instead of 200.

The committee selected to choose the names of twenty-six persons from which the board of directors will be chosen, went carefully over the membership list, and prepared a tentative list that will be submitted to the members at the meeting Friday evening. All of the interests in the city are represented, with the idea in view that a harmonious working body will be the result.

CITY ENGINEER IS ILL AT HOME

City Engineer H. D. Chapman is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

VISITOR HERE FROM OAKLAND

C. W. Brown, a well known property owner of the west side was a visitor here from Oakland today.

HIRAM JACOBS NEW MASONIC HEAD WILL BE INSTALLED THIS EVENING

Hiram E. Jacobs, attorney and newly appointed police judge will tonight be installed as worshipful master of McKinley lodge, Masons at Fraternal hall.

The installation will be followed with a banquet to be served by members of Miramar chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other officers to be installed this evening with Jacobs are: Senior

Warden, M. H. Carey; junior warden, C. H. Foote; secretary, W. T. Helms; treasurer, W. S. McRacken; senior deacon, Roy C. Fernald; junior deacon, F. C. Blackhart; senior steward, Thomas H. Summers; junior steward, William Parks; chaplain, E. L. Jones; Marshall, C. H. Patterson and Tyler, R. L. Adams.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU TO MEET

Directors of the Richmond Social Service Bureau at a meeting to be held in the assembly rooms of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night will choose a new superintendent and arrange for a different meeting place.

M. B. Roberts, president of the bureau will preside at the meeting.

CLUB DIRECTORS ARRANGE FOR MONTH OF ACTIVITY

Business meetings and social activities for the month of February were arranged in calendar form by the board of directors of the Richmond club at a special meeting held this afternoon.

The board is composed of the following: Mrs. H. A. Stiver, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Thayer, Mrs. W. W. Felch, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Caesar, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. Fred Schram.

NEIGHBORS ARE PLANNING PARTY

A whist party will be enjoyed by Maple Leaf Camp Royal Neighbors in Woodman hall on the afternoon of January 28.

The committee in charge of the party follows: Mrs. Rosie Rosier, chairman, Mrs. Nina Vickery, Mrs. Irene McCausland, Mrs. Marie Ripley and Mrs. Jesse Kettle.

HILLSIDE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Hillside club of the west side was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maurice Diceley, 225 Nichol avenue.

Whist was the afternoon's diversion which was followed with the serving of light refreshments.

AUSTRIAN FOUND DEAD IN CABIN BURIED TODAY

Funeral of Sam Musich, Austrian tunnel worker was held from the Smallwood undertaking parlors this morning. Services were conducted over the remains at St. Mark's Catholic church following which interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery at San Pablo.

Musich was found dead in his cabin near the Western brick yard three nights ago by children. The deceased was 55 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children at Budapest, Austria.

MASONS MAY BUILD ON WEST SIDE

Tentative plans are being arranged by McKinley lodge of Masons for the erection of a two story brick building on the southeast corner of Richmond and Washington avenues.

A building committee will in all probabilities be appointed at the meeting of the lodge in Fraternal hall tonight.

The site proposed for the new Masonic building is occupied by the Milton house at the present time.

CONTRACT FOR IMPROVING HI SCHOOL IS AWARDED

A contract for enlarging the high school gymnasium and manual training rooms was awarded to Contractor H. W. McCausland of San Pablo for \$1,738 by the board of high school trustees last night.

Other contractors who had submitted bids for the work were Matthew Morton, \$2,328; Carl Overman, \$2,630; A. A. Becker, 2,145; and M. B. Roberts, \$2,025.

CLUB WOMAN WILL SPEAK ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

"Civil Service Reform" will be the topic which Mrs. C. S. Gibson, member of the Richmond club will address the members of the New Century club of Oakland upon at a luncheon to be held at the latter's clubhouse on February 4.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

TILLAMOOK, January 27.—The schooner Repeat, abandoned yesterday near Cape Lookout, today was drifting off Garibaldi Beach, near here. A steamer was standing by to tow her into port. The life saving crew went out to help get a tow line aboard. The Repeat, with Capt. J. R. Mackenzie and a crew of seven, left Port Ludlow, Washington, for Honolulu Tuesday with 503,000 feet of lumber and 50 long cedar poles. The crew was taken off by the steamer Avalon.

REDDING, January 27.—Michael Tiernan, a woodchopper, perished from cold three miles south of Redding last night. His body was found today buried in a snowdrift.

REDDING, January 27.—A wing of the Kellogg hotel, at Hayfork, 50 miles west of here, was crushed in by a heavy snow early today, entailing a loss of \$1500. Score of barns and other small buildings also gave way under the weight of the snow. Snow was falling throughout the northern part of the state, a particularly heavy fall being reported at Anderson.

ROSE'S ENTERTAIN AT WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose entertained a number of their San Pablo friends last evening at a whist party.

Among the prize winners were Edward Hogrefe first gentleman's prize and Mrs. Treva Fish first ladies' prize.

Those present at the party were Dr. C. E. Camp, Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jansen, Edward Hogrefe, Miss May Virginia Camp and Mrs. Treva Fish.

HILLS DOTTED WITH SNOW SAN PABLO RANGE TODAY

(SPECIAL BULLETIN)

A heavy snow is falling in the hills above Grand Canyon park.

Mt. Tamalpais is covered with a heavy coating of snow as are all of the Berkeley hills.

Richmond people experienced their coldest weather of years today when the thermometer dropped to 29 degrees.

A cold snap was noticed this morning followed with a heavy rain.

Towards noon a heavy fog bank drifted over the hills to the west of the Standard Oil refinery.

HOTELMAN IS VERY ILL

(SPECIAL BULLETIN)

In an effort to keep up a heart action two tubes of oxygen were pumped into Riordan's lungs late today.

Doctors are this afternoon battling against time to save the life of "Tim" Riordan, part owner of the Colonial hotel on the west side and prominent fraternal man of this city, who is in a precarious condition following an attack of acute pneumonia.

Riordan was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night.

He is being attended by Dr. William Lucas.

SAN PABLO YOUTH ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Willie Sousa, four-year-old son of W. J. Sousa, a rancher at San Pablo, is reported as in a precarious condition today following an attack of diphtheria.

Dr. C. E. Camp is attending the boy.

"DOC" MORRIS FLITS TO THE COUNTY SEAT

W. L. (Doc) Morris, promoter of the boxing cards is at Martinez negotiating with Martinez Athletic club and will probably supplant Jimmy Silva as promoter of the cards in this city.

He plans to run a gymnasium in conjunction with his regular boxing carnivals.

RECEIVES SLIGHT INJURY YESTERDAY
Donald Pryde, Pullman car shop employee received a slight injury to his right leg yesterday afternoon. He was treated at the company's emergency hospital.

EPIDEMIC OF SORE THROATS AT SAN PABLO.
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WOMAN AT HOSPITAL A MYSTERY TO PHYSICIANS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 27.—County hospital physicians are still puzzled at the strange malady which Mrs. Norma Draynter of Richmond seems suffering with.

Mrs. Draynter weighed 17 pounds when brought to the hospital one week ago. She is losing weight each day.

According to statements made by the woman to hospital attendants she weighed 225 pounds four months ago.

It is thought that an operation may be necessary to ascertain just what the cause of illness really is.

PIONEERS HERE SINCE 1901 TO BE HONORED BY PARTY

Pioneers of this city will be the guests of honor at a "Pioneer party" to be held at the home of Mrs. James Bly, 149 Montecito avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Only those who have resided in Richmond since 1901 will be eligible to attend the party.

A delightful musical program has been arranged for the early part of the afternoon to be followed with the serving of refreshments.

Among those who will participate in the day's program are Mrs. S. F. Jenkins, vocal solo; Mrs. Paul Dunlap, reading; Mrs. J. E. Norton piano selection; Mrs. M. Carey instrumental solo; and Mrs. J. C. Bly reading.

Among the pioneers who will be in attendance at the party will be: Mrs. E. J. Garrard, Mrs. R. L. Fernald, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Mrs. James Lester, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. P. C. Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Bly.

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THE FOOTWEAR FAD

Must women begin to express their individuality by their shoes? Hats and gowns have long been made to order to suit the taste—so-called—of the individual buyer. And it is an expensive and energy consuming business. Shoes and gloves had apparently escaped the madness of "style." They varied, of course, from year to year and as they were designed for street or dress wear.

But alas! Some careless or short-sighted manufacturer rashly introduced "fads" in the shoe business and now there are as many as a thousand absolutely different styles shown in one short season. They are high and low, and wrinkled and smooth. Once made of leather, they are now of velvet, brocade, canvas, cloth of many kinds and colors.

The real beauty of a shoe must always lie in its neatness and suitability. It should be sanely made and inconspicuous, quietly harmonizing with the whole costume. The present tendency toward freakish design and inappropriate material is making the shoe even more hideous and silly than usual. Let us hope some one will restore sanity to the shoe business before the general public becomes hopelessly addicted to the style-shoe habit.

QUEER LEGAL TANGLE

A queer legal tangle has arisen in Tennessee. A negro murdered the chief of police of Johnson City in cold blood and was sentenced to death for his crime. Before the date set for execution he escaped from prison, and before his recapture, the legislature without having him in mind, passes a bill abolishing the death penalty in the state.

In the present condition, the murderer cannot be executed. It is held that while the governor has the power to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, under a ruling of the supreme court, the murderer can reject such commutation if he wishes, and he cannot be tried again for the same offense.

It is the opinion of many of the best lawyers of the state that the negro can gain his entire freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, and, so far, there is no lawyer who has come forward with a different view of it.

What the legislature failed to do to make provision for the punishment to be inflicted in such cases.

A health sharp says if the advice of doctors was followed there would be no influenza. Then why the deuce aren't the doctors immune?

Kansas has the champion reform sworn off, not only red liquor, but tobacco.

Some men have won success alone, but most of them got it by good team work.

The British may have lost push, as the Crown Prince of Bavaria says, but they seem to have a lot of drive yet.

Didn't know earthworms were so much like men until a scientist announced that midnight is their favorite play time.

It's possible to have patriotic ginger without being a jingo.

Whenever a half dozen world-peace apostles shall be in perfect agreement the propaganda will speed up.

Sure, the man with only one million also believes that those with more should be made to pay most of the taxes.

PRESCRIPTION BY WIRELESS

A new use for wireless telegraphy is reported from North Carolina. The wireless station at Cape Hatteras the other day picked up a message stating that there was a baby critically ill on a ship several hundred miles away and the ship's doctor had been unable to do anything for it. The message gave the baby's symptoms and asked that some good physician be asked to prescribe for it.

The operator got in touch with a doctor, obtained the desired prescription and flashed it into the ether. And a few hours later came another message bringing the pleasant news that the prescribed treatment had been followed and the child's condition had already improved so that it was considered out of danger.

There have been greater radio triumphs than this, particularly in bringing rescue to burning vessels at sea. But it would be hard to find a case making a stronger human appeal. It is magic, sure enough, in comparison with which all the magician's work in the middle ages seems trivial and unimpressive.

And it is another proof of the scientists' assertion that the wireless development has taken all isolation out of the world. Whether far at sea or in the midst of a desert or on a barely accessible mountain top, if there is a wireless station anywhere within reaching distance one is in touch with the whole world.

A little woman who is afraid of a mouse can frequently handle a husky husband without any trouble.

No policy is good that fails to make good.

Some punster will be sure to refer to Senator Weeks as the weakest candidate.

Some foreign prophets are switching, and now predict a new and more influential Turkey as one of the war results.

The "hollering of shoe dealers over prospective higher prices isn't a marker to what will be done by shoe buyers.

Though they don't call it la grippe any more, it's doing more to kite the death rate than ever.

A forehead kiss may be less dangerous, but it is also a less enjoyable to a lot of us.

When asked what was the main thing a man had to do after his wife butts into society with a big S, one who should know replied in two words: "Write checks."

While that royal society is trying to bring about an international agreement to keep horses and mules off battlefields, it might as well include men.

February 4—Dance by Richmond club, and Richmond concert band at Richmond clubhouse in Nevins avenue.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Eli's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membranes and relieves them instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Relief comes so quickly.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded January 21 DEEDS

Owners Realty Co to Agnes E. Mantach—Certain described property in Richmond Pullman tract, \$10.

Central Richmond Land Co. to E. Bergemann—Lots 5 6 7 and lot 8 blk 7, Central Richmond tract No. 2, \$10.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to Wm. F. Howell—Certain described property in Richmond Heights, \$10.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to Wm. F. Howell—Certain described property in Richmond Boulevard, \$10.

Richmond Land Co., Inc. to Margaret W. Richardson—Certain described property in Richmond.

Bay District Realty Co to Elise J. M. Kueffer and Myrtle Hays—Certain described property in Coleman Pullman tract, \$10.

Center Richmond Land Co. to Ella C. Becker—Certain described property in Center Richmond tract No. 2, \$10.

Center Richmond Land Co. to Delphine C. Becker—Lot 44 blk 7, Center Richmond tract No. 2, \$10.

Center Richmond Land Co. to E. J. Overend—Lots 11 12 blk 9, Center Richmond tract No. 2, \$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Fred Bailey—N 1-2 of lot 6 blk 10, Boulevard Gardens tract No. 1, \$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Reinert K. and Rosalie A. Hendrickson—Lots 7 8 blk 30, North Berkeley Terrace, \$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Fred C. Meckel and Frank W. Carr—S 1-2 of lot 9 blk 31, Boulevard Gardens tract No. 1, \$10.

Nellie E. Washburn to Wm. F. Magee—Certain described property in Richmond Park tract, \$10.

Armand Stow and Christina E. Stow to Walnut Creek Masonic Hall association—Certain described property in Shuey addition to Walnut Creek.

Walnut Creek Masonic Hall association to Armand Stow—Certain described property in Walnut Creek, \$10.

J. H. Wells to Frank P. Brady—Certain described property in Martinez, \$10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS
Antone C. and Camille C. Silva to E. M. Downer and W. L. Ballenger, trustees for The Mechanics Bank of Richmond—Certain described property in Corrito's addition to Richmond, \$125 T. D.

Ira L. and Evelyn Scott to Del Norte County Bank—Lots 12 13 blk B, Andrade Boulevard tract, \$750 for 2 years at 7%.

MISCELLANEOUS

Estate of Alvina Hayward, deceased to Emma Rose—Final distribution.

Estate of Charity Hayward, deceased to Emma Rose—Final distribution.

Cathryn McLaughlin—Lots 1 2 3 blk 58, Bay View addition to Richmond, Dec. homestead \$1000.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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11:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

Sunday only, 5:30 p. m.

GRAPE GROWING BROUGHT WEALTH TO MUIR ESTATE

Interesting details have just come to light of how John Muir, the author-naturalist, obtained the nucleus of the \$250,000 estate that he left when he died in December, 1914.

Close to \$185,000 of the fortune left by the man who gave his name to Muir glacier and Muir woods was in hard cash that he deposited in different banks.

How he obtained so much ready money has always been something of a mystery, for Muir was reputed to have no use for wealth and to be content with the dry crusts of existence as long as his enraptured spirit was free to exult in the out-of-door wonders about which he wrote so lovingly and so well.

Mrs. Wanda Hanna of Martinez, daughter of Muir, who shares her father's estate with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Funk, has finally disclosed the source of the naturalist's fortune.

How her father would drive up to the Bank of Martinez in a dust powdered buggy and deposit thousands of dollars from a large bag conspicuously labeled "laundry," and how he relinquished literary work for ten years to toil in vineyards that made it possible for him to make those interesting details of his father's life revealed by Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. Hanna told her story to Arno Dosch, the California writer, who recently returned as a correspondent from the European war zone, and it is to be published at length in the coming February number of "Sunset."

The vineyards from which Muir made his money adjoined the family homestead in Martinez, Contra Costa county, and were deeded to him by Dr. John Theophil Strenzel, his father-in-law, who was a Polish revolutionist that escaped from exile in Siberia.

Telling of his work in the vineyards, Dosch, in his article on Muir, says that for ten years the naturalist laid away above all expenses an average of \$5000 a year.

"He kept putting this in savings banks, depositing altogether \$50,000," writes Dosch. "This is the deposit which grew to nearly \$110,000. Compound interest kept on depositing after Muir ceased."

"His other savings deposits grew from his later ventures, for, though he ceased to take so active a part after ten years, when he had his competence, he never quite ceased to be the rancher and become entirely the naturalist."

"Once, in more recent years, a jobber called him up over the telephone and offered to buy 500 crates of grapes. A voice at the other end of the line, which Muir was not expected to hear, said: 'Pay him sixty if you have to, but you can get them for fifty.' Muir promptly hung up the receiver. A little later the jobber offered to take 500 crates at sixty."

"A thousand or none," Muir replied.

"Send us 500 at sixty," came the reply, "and we'll do the best we can with the other 500."

"I will not sell less than a thousand crates," was Muir's ultimatum, and it will be a complete sale at 60 cents."

"They'll rot on your hands at that price," the jobber said. "That's my affair," said Muir before he hung up again. "I'm not trying to sell them. I believe it was you who called up."

"As usual he got his price." It was John Muir's custom to leave the valley in June when the spring work had all been finished on his ranch and there was nothing to do but wait for the crop to ripen. Then for three months he would abandon himself to his love for the mountains.

During those summers he gathered data for his "Mountains in California" and "The Wildflowers of California." He never, however, became so engrossed that he forgot the season, and on the first of October he was always back on his ranch and the grape jobbers of San Francisco knew they could expect him in a few days with an estimate of his yield.

Muir kept a record on the wall of the family home of the different banks in which he made deposits. The record in time became splashed with water, and the name of one bank was entirely obliterated. The heirs of the estate had great difficulty in finding it.

When an inventory of his estate was finally completed it was found that Muir had \$108,158.18 on deposit in the Savings Union and Trust company of San Francisco. In the Security Savings Bank of San Francisco he had \$32,415.11, and in the Hibernia Bank \$7,432.62. The Bank of Martinez, besides what was found in a large safety deposit box, had a savings account of \$33,129. Altogether Muir had where he could get the cash all in one day over \$184,000.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 22, 1916.

Anderson, Mrs. Amelia.
Balkwell, Miss Nellie E.
Bell, Mrs. Maud.
Bofinger, George.
Corrugated Iron Pipe Works.
Ender, Frank.
G. R.
Hansen, Miss Elizabeth.
Johnson, Mrs. Nannie.
Jones, H. L.
Kellough, Mrs. F. H.
Kerrigan, Martin.
Kuegman, E. J.
Land, George W. (2)
Lawrence, J. G.
Lincoln, Miss Alma.
McCannley, T.
McDonald, J. P.
Migiloli, Mary.
Nelson, Pehr.
Ohlson, George.
Phillips, Chas. J.
Sagres, Tom.
Stanley, Mrs. G.
Wooten, E. V.
1153 20th St.
813, Sixth St.

MISS WARRILLOW WINNER AT PARTY

Miss Alice Warrillow with high score won the first prize at the Whist party held last evening by Onetah Council, Degree of Pochontas.

The second prize was awarded to Mrs. O. Englebloom. Mrs. Helen Warrillow was chairman of the committee in charge of the evening's affair.

LATEST PROPOSAL IS SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The United States is understood to have rejected, as being partially unsatisfactory, Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania negotiations. Secretary Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, is said to have so informed Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, during a conference late today at the state department. The ambassador will confer again with the secretary tomorrow. It is understood that he will then submit another confidential tentative proposal for a settlement, having embodied in it the requirements of the United States. After being considered by the president and Secretary Lansing, the matter, unless present plans miscarry, will be transmitted to Berlin for the approval or disapproval of the German government. Five or six days may elapse before it is known whether the Berlin foreign office will assume a view which will coincide with the administration.

It is considered probable that the ambassador may forward some recommendations with the tentative form of settlement which, it is said, will contain every point for which the United States has so far contended.

In many particulars the suggested form of agreement designed to conclude the controversy, which was submitted through the ambassador, is acceptable. It was stated by excellent authority, however, that the United States insists upon holding the German government to a "strict accountability" for the loss of more than 100 American lives and desires that the Berlin government admit, in effect, that it is liable, according to law, for the lives of neutrals lost in the commission of an act against a vessel of the enemy.

Both Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff have agreed that the subject of their conversation today should be held confidential. They merely allowed it to become known that another conference would be held tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing, in referring to the publication of certain facts connected with the proposal, which is now understood to have been rejected, declared during the day that the statements were "conjectures," and that the published description of the informal communication was "supposition unjustified by the facts."

It was indicated tonight that while Teutonic diplomatic circles were disappointed over the refusal of the United States to accept the proposal, a feeling of optimism regarding the outcome still prevailed. From sources usually well informed, came the statement that Germany, in the proposal, had considered friendship for the United States to a greater extent than law, in making such concessions as have been made. The administration was represented as taking the position that law itself should be brought into consideration.

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REPUBLICANS LEAD IN COUNTY REGISTRATION

If the registrations continue throughout the county for the remaining months before election time in the same ratio as during the past four weeks, Contra Costa will not only be overwhelmingly partisan but will roll up a greater majority of Republican voters than in any year past.

To date only a few precincts have reported to the county clerk, but Clerk J. H. Wells on Wednesday disclosed the fact that in Walnut Creek, Martinez, Port Costa, Danville, Pinole and Hercules, reports have come in of 393 voters having registered and of these, 219 are Re-

publicans, 71 Democrats, 18 Progressives, 5 Socialists and 81 declined to state their partisan affiliation. Out of 1409 registered thus far in Martinez only one has declared himself a Progressive.

The registration, partially only by precincts of those so far reported follows:

Towns—	R.	D.	P.	S.	D.
Port Costa	26	12	2		
Martinez	89	23	1	3	33
Walnut Creek	7	7	4		19
Danville	80	21	11	1	4
Pinole	15	7		1	21
Hercules	1	1			4
Total	218	71	18	5	81

DECREASE OF WORK IN OIL DISTRICT

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—Work in the California oil fields, as reported to the oil department of the state mining bureau, during the week ending January 22, 1916, shows less new work than for several months past. Only four new wells were reported, one each by the Associated and Union Oil companies in the Lost Hills-Beiridge district, one by the General Petroleum Co. in the Midway field and one by the Traders Oil company in the Kern river field.

The fact that eleven new wells have been started in the old Kern river field in the last five months affords a good illustration of the long life of California oil fields and the wisdom of giving them the best care engineering skill can devise. The field is about fifteen years old, is very closely drilled and yet of the total number of wells that have been completed about 90 per cent are still producing. Such fields are in marked contrast with those of most other states where the life of an individual well is of so little moment that statistics take no account of abandonment, but merely state the number of new wells.

Even the routine work of re-drilling wells and testing water conditions, to which the bureau engineers give special attention, was below the average. The general inactivity is probably due more to the interference of the heavy winter storms than to market conditions. The number of abandonments is unusually high, but this work is attended to simply when occasion permits.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN REPORT

BAKERSFIELD, January 27.—Statistics gathered for the year show that shipments for the last six months of 1915 show a gain of 3,739,479 barrels as compared with the first half of the year. This indicates a wonderful improvement in the industry throughout the state.

In four of the six months the shipments to trade ranged above 8,000,000 barrels monthly, and in the other two were close to this mark. The result was an average for the final half of 1915 of more than 8,000,000 barrels per month.

This steady demand of the market in the closing months of last year lends an encouraging outlook to the oil industry for 1916, and operators are anticipating a record breaking year. While it is possible that a continuation of the conservative policy adopted last year may cause a decline in the production, it is expected that the shipment will soar.

The year 1915 closed with approximately 55,977,180 barrels of stock on hand. During the year the stocks were reduced more than 2,000,000 barrels, and it is believed that this year will witness a further decline in the amount of oil stored above ground.

One of the big factors expected to aid in bringing about this condition is the merger of several California oil companies into one giant concern to be known as the Pan-American Petroleum and Transit company. Taking in companies that have heavy contracts to fill and others that have large quantities of oil in storage, this company should be able to bring the two together in a happy coalition that should prove beneficial to both parties.

With the reduction of oil stocks and equalization of production and shipments, a situation will be brought about that is expected to conserve the supply available in this state.

RETURNS TO HOME

Miss Gertrude Kenny of Stockton who has been visiting in this city for the past few days returned to her home in Stockton last night.

FIRE DESTROYS OIL DERRICKS

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., January 27.—The newly constructed mill of the Atolla Mining company at Atolla, 120 miles southeast of here in the Randsburg mining district, was completely destroyed by fire last evening, entailing a loss of over \$200,000. The fire was caused by the back-firing of a gasoline engine in the hoisting room where leakage of distillate caused the flames to spread. Bucket brigades and men with fire extinguishers worked to no avail. Four hundred employees are thrown out of employment and every business enterprise in the town of Atolla is affected. Charles Taylor, superintendent, said the workings are only temporarily shut down. The mill was the sole reduction plant of the production of tungsten ores on the Pacific coast.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time table effective January 3rd, 1916. Subject to change without notice.

Leave	Train	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive
Richmond	No.		San Fran.
6:27 a.m.	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah	7:50 a.m.
7:09 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield and Martinez	8:10 a.m.
8:13 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
8:28 a.m.	No. 19	Stop for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m.
9:06 a.m.	No. 1	Stop for passengers from east Cheyenne	10:10 a.m.
9:16 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
9:53 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	10:50 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 a.m.
11:48 a.m.	No. 15	Stops for passengers from Portland	12:50 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Martinez	4:10 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
5:22 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	6:30 p.m.
5:42 p.m.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
7:35 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	8:30 p.m.
8:28 p.m.	No. 53	From Portland and North	9:30 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 209	From Colfax	10:40 p.m.
10:19 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:30 p.m.
Leave	Train	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive
San Fran.	No.		Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:50 a.m.
11:49 p.m.	No. 54	For Seattle	12:55 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Dunsmuir, Sacramento	7:06 a.m.
6:40 a.m.	No. 36	For Fresno, Martinez	7:25 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:51 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	No. 84	For Bakersfield, Martinez	10:07 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 8	For Martinez, Los Angeles	11:38 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	No. 30	For Sacramento, Marysville	12:48 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	No. 14	For Portland and North	1:49 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:31 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:46 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:48 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	No. 50	For Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:04 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento, Oroville	5:43 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	No. 52	(Except Sunday) For Martinez, Tracy	6:09 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	No. 6	(Flag) For Chicago	7:53 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:13 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 150	(Sunday only) Martinez, Vallejo, Tracy	6:53 p.m.

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Miles Standish, Richmond, California.
Arthur Burr Minter, Richmond, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of January, 1916.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Contra Costa, ss.
MILES STANDISH.
ARTHUR BURR MINTER.
On the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Miles Standish and Arthur Burr Minter, known to me to be the persons described and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing certificate, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California this 26th day of January, 1916.
County Clerk.
A. A. ALSTROM, J. H. WELLS,
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TESTIMONY WILL DETERMINE THE LIABILITY

William Morris, representing the casualty company which went on the bonds of John De Martini, the assistant cashier of the Danville branch of the San Ramon Valley Bank, spent today at the court house going over the testimony of the preliminary.

The point raised as to the character of crime by De Martini's attorneys is what is interesting Morris. If De Martini should have been charged with burglary instead of felony embezzlement Morris contends his company is liable. But if it is embezzlement his company will not have to pay up.

THREE ARE KILLED IN RAID ON BORDER

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., January 27.—Three American artillerymen and one cavalryman were drowned today when three United States army lieutenants and fourteen privates invaded Mexico, opposite Progreso, Texas, in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Private William C. Wheeler and Biggo Pederson of Battery D, Fourth Field artillery, who swam across the Rio Grande while bathing, and were captured by two armed Mexican civilians.

The Americans crossed under a crossfire from the American and Mexican side, but no one was killed or wounded. Lieutenant J. E. Mort, commanding Battery D, Fourth Field artillery, and Lieutenant Payton and Waldron of the same battery, were ordered arrested tonight by Major General Frederick Funston.

Colonel E. H. Plummer, commanding the Twenty-eighth Infantry at Mission, Tex., was instructed to send a field officer to Progreso at once. Progreso is thirty miles west of Brownsville.

Major General Funston reported the occurrence to Colonel J. R. Quintilla, commanding on the Mexican side, in the absence of General Alfredo Ricaut. Colonel Quintilla said there was no Mexican patrol opposite Progreso, but immediately telegraphed the Carranza command at Rio Bravo, Mex., nine miles south of Progreso, to send a detachment of troops to the rescue of Privates Wheeler and Pederson.

Details of the trouble were meager tonight.

According to reports received here late tonight the trouble started when four members of D battery stripped and swam across the Rio Grande at Progreso. Two of them, Wheeler and Pederson, were taken prisoners by two armed Mexican civilians and taken to the asylum and a tendency toward insanity was found to have been present in his ancestry.

DECISION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SETTLER

In one of the most important decisions handed down in months the general land office of the United States has decided that where a homesteader takes land on which he cannot make a living by agriculture and uses the property for grazing purposes he is complying with the homestead law as regards cultivation and will be able to secure title.

This opinion was received in Sacramento when the general land office affirmed the decision of Register Andrews and Receiver Butler given last July in the El Dorado county land case of the United States against John F. Bososev.

The United States, as plaintiff, had contended that Bososev had not followed the homestead law, in that he had not lived on the land and cultivated it.

TRAIN WRECKER IS DECLARED INSANE

(Special to Record-Herald)
FRESNO, January 27.—Subject to a long list of hallucinations and coming from a family with tendencies of insanity, Glenn Harvey, the Dos Palos youth who attempted to wreck Southern Pacific passenger trains near that place, was adjudged insane by an examining board yesterday and committed to the Stockton asylum. The examiners were but a short time determining that the youth was mentally unbalanced.

The report as sent out in the commitment states that Harvey believes that he is a murderer and that all people fear him. He also insists he is married. Two relatives

A woman often does without a suit even when she really needs one badly. She often thinks, "I'll buy one when some good, reliable store has a sale." But when the sale that appeals to her comes she usually has no cash that can be spared.

You know how it goes. The early part of January is always a great time for sales. But hundreds of the women who would love to take advantage of them have to pass up the bargains, because Christmas and the first of the year has combined to leave them with near-empty purses.

CHERRY'S SALE IS DIFFERENT. Cash isn't required, or even expected, even though they have a lot of their suits reduced to \$5. Just think, \$5 for a suit made of serge, gabardine or a nice mixture! It's the custom at this popular Clothing Store for patrons to USE THEIR CREDIT.

You might try it tomorrow, if you need a suit. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Only a fraction of the price need be paid when you select your garment. Just arrange for weekly or monthly installments to cover the rest. CHERRY'S exclusive ladies' shop is at 515 13th street. Right across the street is another bargain center devoted to apparel for men only. Both stores are open till 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening. CHERRY'S stores in San Francisco are located at 2400 Mission street and 1009 Market street. Other Pacific coast stores are in Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Adv.

3 OKLAHOMA TOWNS STRUCK BY STORM

FORT SMITH, Ark., January 27.—At least one life was lost, several persons injured and a dozen houses destroyed in a tornado that late today struck Hartshorne, Okla., about forty miles from Fort Smith. Gowen, another town several miles distant, also was hit, but owing to wire trouble, no particulars of damage there could be learned.

Tony Annanias and a companion took refuge under a church when they saw the storm approaching Hartshorne. When they felt the building moving from its foundations, they tried to get out. Annanias was ground under the heavy timbers and instantly killed, while his companion escaped.

McALESTER, Okla., January 27.—This town was in darkness tonight, scores of residences and business houses were flooded by a torrential rain late today and in the confusion of removing more than 100 families from their water-impelled homes, it was feared at least three persons had been drowned.

Downtown streets became swift rivers after five hours of rain, which had not ceased late tonight. Drains marched into the interior. The other two soldiers swam back to the American side, several shots being fired from the southern side of the river.

Nearly an hour later Lieutenants Mort, Payton and Waldron, with thirteen artillerymen and one cavalryman, swam the river under the protection of gunfire from the American side. On the Mexican shore they are said to have searched two Mexican houses without finding any trace of Wheeler or Pederson. On their return to the American side an hour later, they were fired upon ten or twelve times by men in the Mexican brush.

The Americans drowned were: Sergeant Owen B. Clements, Corporal Michael P. King, Private Harry A. Rhode, all of D battery, Fort field artillery, and Private Charles D. Wiltenbest, A troop, Twelfth cavalry.

Reports at midnight said the fate of Wheeler and Pederson still is unknown.

The bodies of the four drowned soldiers have not been recovered.

Major General Funston said tonight the blame apparently rested with the persons on the American side of the border, and that he had issued the strictest orders to officers and men not to cross the Rio Grande in any circumstances.

Bad feeling has existed between Mexican and Americans in the Progreso district since last summer, when there were many conflicts there during Mexican bandit operations. Two American soldiers were killed in that vicinity.

ANTIOCH SECURES LOWER RATES

Reductions in insurance rates have been made in Antioch. The city trustees of that city advised the voters that if they passed bonds for a high pressure water system lower rates would be granted.

Reductions range from 5 per cent to 20 per cent, owing to the class of building, but no return premiums will be allowed on policies written previous to November 18, 1915. However, every policy written since that date, no matter whether for one or three years, is subject to a reduction, provided the work was not previously specially rated at a lower figure than those just made public.

For the purpose of determining rates, buildings are divided into three classes, being B, C and D. A

"B" class building takes a basic rate of 50 cents, a "C" class 55 cents, and a "D" class 60 cents, inside the town limits.

A "B" class building is one with exterior walls of brick, stone, adobe or concrete, having metal, slate, tile, brick, concrete or composition roof.

A "C" class structure is one having a front wall (only) of wood or iron, a shingle, shake or mansard roof, or having a frame structure on the roof, such as a skylight or ventilator.

A frame, veneered, corrugated iron, or iron clad building, or a building partly constructed of brick, stone, iron, adobe or concrete, but not up to the standard of a "C" class building, is specified as a "D" class building.

COMMANDER IS VISITOR HERE

H. V. Reese, commander of the grand lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, paid an official visit to Richmond lodge last evening at which time he presented the local drill team with a large silver loving cup won during the recent exposition tournaments.

Preliminary arrangements were completed at the meeting for a charity ball to be held at East Shore park the latter part of this month.

AUXILIARY PLANS A WHIST PARTY

Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will entertain at a whist party to be given at Woodmen hall on the night of February 9.

The party will be followed with the serving of light refreshments.

Age systems were incapable of caring for the precipitation, with the result that the water began to pour into dwellings and store rooms, forcing tenants to move to upper stories.

Sand creek, running through the heart of the town, was out of its banks and cutting off travel between different parts of the town. The electric light plant was deluged with six feet of water.

Police and volunteer rescue workers labored until a late hour removing families whose homes were inundated.

Flood conditions were general throughout Eastern Oklahoma, according to reports reaching here.

AT RICHMOND THEATRE

Where the thousands and thousands of dollars motion picture producers spend really go is suggested by the magnificent set of solid oak appearing in the Oliver Morosco-Paramount production of "Jane," the famous Charles Frohman comedy. "Jane" is the starring vehicle for the film debut of Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, two noted Broadway favorites at the Richmond theater today.

This set was the first of solid quarter sawed oak throughout ever put up in a film production on the Pacific coast where three-fourths of present day motion pictures are made. Oliver Morosco went to this expense out of a nice sense of the artistic. The "flower," or grain, of ordinary soft wood like pine will not photograph, making only a blur upon the film, while the "flower" of hard wood like oak photographs distinctly as though etched by hand.

To people with an eye for the genuine and the luxurious the easily discernible grain of the wood in this replica of the interior of a modern mansion will mean much. This interior is the costliest and most elaborate piece of construction Oliver Morosco ever put into one of his productions, either stage or screen. Frank Lloyd is the director of "Jane."

"The Gypsy Trail" is a two reel drama by the Vitaphone company with Antonio Moreno in the leading role. Fun is offered in another cartoon, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp."

Richmond Drive of Stags entertained at an enjoyable ladies' night party at Woodmen hall last night. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of H. E. Summer-ville, R. B. Sumner, Fred Roeder and F. Swan.

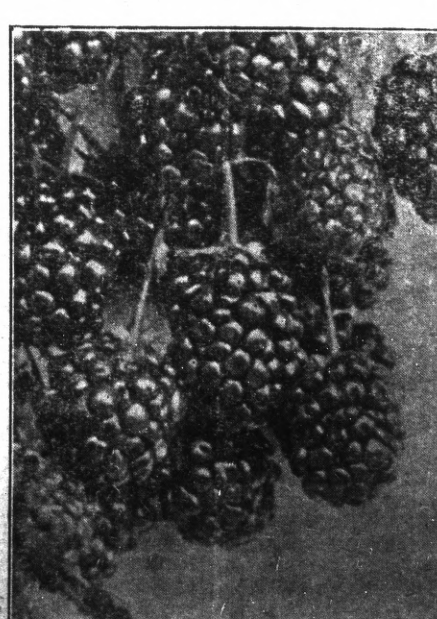
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